



DECLARAION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

We, Youngro Byun and Jung Han Yoon, declare: that we are citizens of the Republic of Korea; that our residences are 104-804 Chumdan Dongbu Apt., Weolgye-dong, Kwangsan-ku Kwangju, Republic of Korea and 103-1301 Life Apt., Dankye-dong, Wonju, Republic of Korea, respectively; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled DRUG RELEASE FROM ANTITHROMBOGENIC MULTI-LAYER COATED STENT, for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification attached hereto; and granted Serial No. 10/262,432 (we hereby authorize the attorneys of Clayton, Howarth & Cannon, P. C., to insert said serial number when known); that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56 (a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

We hereby appoint as our attorneys and/or patent agents, Grant R. Clayton, Registration No. 32,462; Alan J. Howarth, Registration No. 36,553; Karl R. Cannon, Registration No. 36,468; Clifford B. Vaterlaus, Registration No. 47,261; and Terrence J. Edwards, Registration No. 50,254; all with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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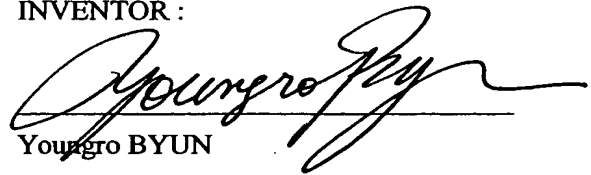
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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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27th day of September, 20 02.

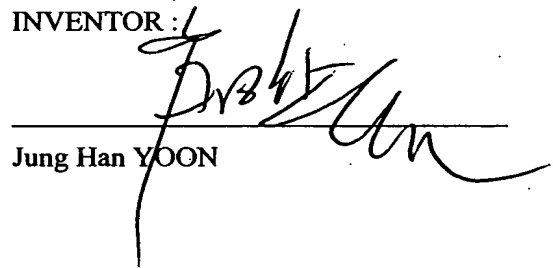
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